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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

September 27, 2003

Re: Our File: 11782-01
Invention: A NEW PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID AND
HOMOGENEOUS MIXING OF FLUIDS IN CONTINUOUS
OPERATIONS
Application No.: 09/283,198
Filed: April 1, 1999
Country: United States
Inventor: Fielder et al.
Examiner: David L. Sorkin
Art Unit: 1723
Due Date: October 4, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicant respectfully acknowledges receipt of office action dated April 4, 2003 and responds as follows:

Extension fee

Attached is a check of \$ 465 for the extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the present patent application.

Amendment to Claims

Applicant respectfully requests amendment to the following claims without the addition of new subject matter. Deletions therefrom are shown in square parentheses while additions thereto are underlined.

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